

BENDIX ADDITION COST: \$3.8 MILLION

Today Is Census Day In Southwest Michigan

Some Air Controllers Returning

Most Ignore Union's Plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — A slight back-to-work trend developed in some areas, but the air traffic controllers' strike went on today despite a call by union leaders to end the sick-call action that has crippled air travel for a week.

At the same time, attorney F. Lee Bailey, executive director of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, and two other PATCO officials, were called to answer contempt charges levied when hundreds of controllers reported they were sick in the face of federal court injunctions.

Baily, at a news conference Tuesday, urged the controllers to return to work unless they actually were ill. However, he expressed qualms that his "clarifying statement" might be taken as an effort to avoid the contempt proceedings.

"I do not advocate a sick-out," Bailey said. "It is an inconvenience to the American public and should be terminated at once."

MORE REPORTING

Following Bailey's statement, the Federal Aviation Agency reported higher percentages of controllers reporting for the midnight shift, particularly in New York City, hardest-hit by the strike.

In Chicago, an FAA spokesman said all nine of scheduled controllers reported to work at the O'Hare tower for the early morning shift, while 12 of 22 scheduled to work reported for duty at the Aurora control center. Strength was at 70 per cent, compared with 40 per cent on the midnight shift.

In New York 76 of 156 scheduled reported for work on the Tuesday night shift, bringing strength to 48 per cent, up from lows reaching 10 per cent. An FAA spokesman said, however, it did appear to be a "real trend" toward a back-to-work movement.

Similar gains were reported in a number of other cities, although sick calls remained high. Flight delays ranging from several minutes to several hours continued at most airports.

NO CHANGE

Bailey said his statement Tuesday did not mark a shift in his position.

"I have never been in support of a strike," Bailey said, "but have hoped a dialogue could be started and the situation not polarized." Asked what the absences had accomplished, he responded: "Nothing constructive so far, except making people aware of the controllers' situation."

St. Joe GI Awarded Bronze Star

Army Spec./5 Phillip R. Whitt, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Revis C. Whitt, 320 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, has received the Bronze Star while on infantry duty near Cu Chi Vietnam.

Whitt was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces while assigned to Co. D of the 25th Infantry Division's 65th Infantry.

Last year Whitt received the Army Commendation medal for meritorious service as a light vehicle driver with Co. D. The 1966 graduate of Benton



CAPTAIN DOESN'T COUNT: Mrs. Brent Clever, 1619 Forrest avenue, St. Joseph, greets Mrs. Betty Davis, a census taker, as the counting of more than 200 million Americans started today. Every person in the Clever household, including 2-year-old Douglass, will be counted—everyone except Captain, the Clever's pet, who isn't considered a person by the Census Bureau. (Staff photo)

Man In Hospital After Stabbing

Accused Assailant Jailed In New Buffalo Melee

NEW BUFFALO — Police Chief Dale Siebenmark said one man was hospitalized and another was arrested after a stabbing incident last night in an apartment house across the street from the chief's home.

Listed in fair condition this morning at St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind., was Ronald Norris, 22, of 15 South Smith street.

Booked into Berrien county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder, was Harry Shedrow, 24, of the same

address.

Siebenmark said the incident occurred about 7 p.m. in the victim's downstairs apartment. Siebenmark said the victim received several cuts with a hunting knife about the stomach, chest and side and staggered to the chief's home across the street at 22 South Smith street.

According to Siebenmark, Norris and Shedrow are brothers-in-law and had been quarreling for some time. Norris resides in a downstairs apartment while Shedrow resides upstairs. Siebenmark said Shedrow was arrested by his department outside the house and offered no resistance. A hunting knife was recovered in the house, said Siebenmark.

Reported present in the downstairs apartment were Norris, Shedrow, Norris' wife, Carol, and another person identified as a friend of the family. Siebenmark said Mrs. Norris came to his home to report a fight, but before he could leave for the apartment house, Norris staggered in and collapsed in a chair in the chief's living room. Siebenmark said that during a struggle, both Norris and Shedrow fell through a front window onto a porch at the ground level.

Surplus Given

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says the United States military assistance program from 1950 to 1969 has given \$1.1 billion in surplus equipment — purchased originally for \$3.4 billion — to allies.

Every Nose In Area To Be Counted

Project Expected To Take 3-5 Weeks

Today is Census Day for the United States. From Aroostook county, Maine, to Nihoa, the westernmost island of Hawaii; from Point Barrow to Key West, it is the day for all Americans to start being counted.

The census area also extends from Burnips in Allegan coun-

Don't Mail Census Form

Hold those census questionnaires until an enumerator calls at your home if you live in the counties of Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale or Lenawee. G. H. Lennon, Jr., manager of the district census office in St. Joseph, said these counties comprise a district in which census takers will call at every household and pick up the questionnaires.

An Associated Press story in this newspaper yesterday on the mailing of questionnaires referred to other districts where census takers won't call at every home.

ty, to Michigan in Berrien county to Riga in Lenawee county. This swath of southern Michigan counties will be counted by 598 census takers working out of the district office in St. Joseph. Every household in the district will be visited.

G. H. Lennon, Jr., manager of the district office, reported the 598 census takers were sworn in this morning. They then began visiting households in the following counties: Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee.

Census questionnaires were mailed to homes in these counties a few days ago. Questionnaires are to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up.

One out of five households will receive longer forms from the census taker for additional information, principally on housing and income. The Census Bureau is required by law to keep secret identities of respondents.

Lennon said it probably will take three to five weeks for census takers to visit all households.

Households missed in the mailings will receive questionnaires directly from the census taker, Lennon said.

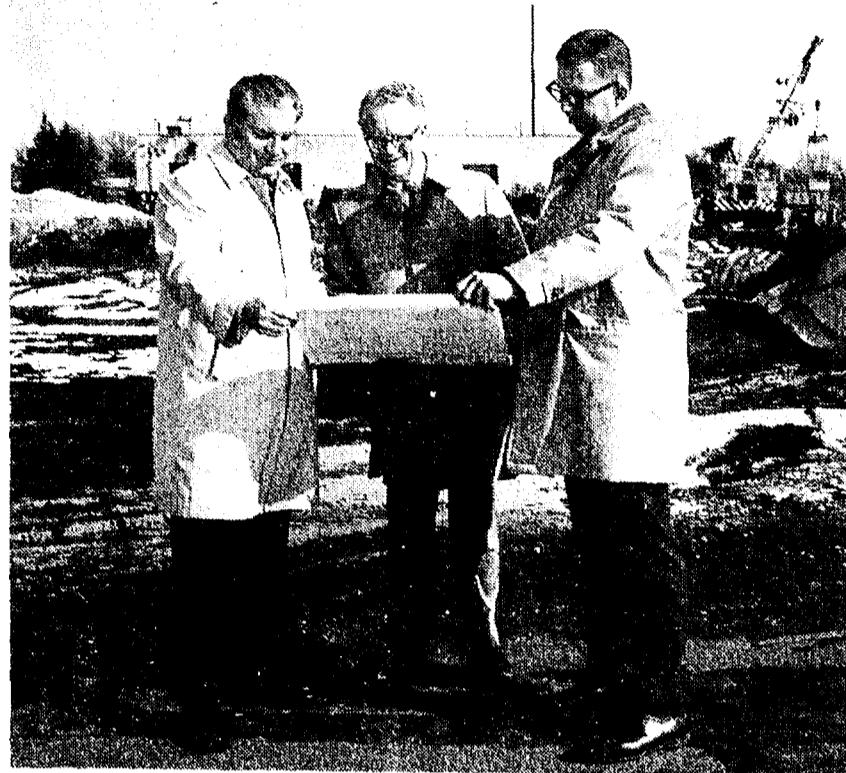
State Grows One Million Over Decade

LANSING (AP) — The 1970 Census will show Michigan with a population of 8.9 million—up more than one million from the 1960 census—says the Michigan Department of Commerce.

A recently completed analysis of population projects by the department's Office of Economic Expansion also indicates Michigan's population will be 13.5 million by the year 2000. The forecast says Michigan will top 10 million in the late 1970s, climbing to 11.6 million in 1990.

Richard Whitmer, commerce department director, noted that in 1954 the U.S. Department of Commerce predicted Michigan would have more than nine million in 1970.

He said one reason the state's population fell short of that was "the decline in the birth rate experienced throughout the U.S. in that period."



EXPANSION UNDERWAY: Richard H. Long (center), divisional general manager of The Bendix Automotive and Automation Company's Hydraulics Division, reviews plans for \$3.8-million expansion of disc brake production plant with Joseph Dresser (left), director of manufacturing and Charles Baker, plant engineer. The hydraulics Division, south of St. Joseph, is a leading producer of disc brakes for automobiles. Construction machinery is clearing ground for expansion. Photo of site is on Page 19.

Scheduled To Open On Aug. 1

New Facilities Will Add 100 Employees Here

The Bendix Automotive and Automation company has launched a \$3.8 million expansion of its disc brake production plant here.

The project calls for erecting a 70,000-square foot addition to the firm's hydraulics division in Lincoln township, south of St. Joseph, it was announced today by Richard H. Long, divisional general manager.

Long said the program includes nearly \$1 million in construction costs and more than \$2.8 million in additional production equipment. The addition is scheduled for completion Aug. 1, he added.

Contract for the building addition was awarded to the Holland Construction company, St. Joseph.

COMPLETE LINE

The division, a leading producer of disc brakes, is enlarging facilities so it can build a complete line of disc brakes for automobiles ranging from sub-compacts to large sedans, said Long.

When this latest expansion is completed, Bendix will have invested more than \$11 million in the hydraulics division during the last six years, observed Long.

The addition, to be erected at the east end of the existing plant, will house more than \$2 million in equipment for producing disc brakes for large automobiles. Equipment costing \$826,000 for building disc brakes for subcompact cars is now being installed in the existing plant.

The division currently produces disc brakes for medium-sized cars.

MORE EMPLOYEES

Long said about 100 more production and production-support employees will be required when the new facilities are in full production. The division currently has 1,100 employees.

"This expansion reflects our long-range confidence in our employee citizens of the Twin Cities community and in the automotive industry's ability to maintain continued high sales volume even though industry sales are down now," said Long.

"The hydraulics division has shown tremendous physical growth during the last six years which is a direct result of our ability to increase our penetration of the automotive market," he added.

"This new expansion will enable us to increase our caliper disc brake capacity to meet current demands and in anticipation of new sales in the future," continued Long.

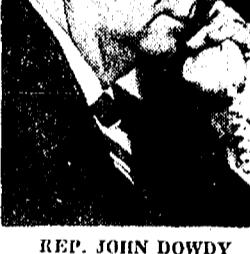
The new expansion is the sixth undertaken by the division during its 18-year history. The last major expansion was completed in 1967 when the division added 114,000 square feet for production of a caliper disc brake at a cost of \$2 million.

This is the second big building program announced for the Lake Shore drive plant within one week. On March 23 Long announced a \$1.1 million program to eliminate smoke and other pollutants at the plant's two foundries. Smoke control equipment will be installed by August.

The Bendix Automotive and Automation company is an operating group of The Bendix Corporation, a worldwide manufacturer of electronics, automotive, aviation, space and industrial products.

Legislator Faces Bribery Charge

Texas Democrat Accused Of Accepting \$25,000



REP. JOHN DOWDY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Dowdy, a conservative and colorful east Texas Democrat with nearly 20 years in Congress, has been charged with taking a \$25,000 bribe to intervene in a federal investigation of fraud by a now-defunct construction company.

His indictment Tuesday by a

grand jury in Baltimore

charges Dowdy with picking up a cash-filled briefcase in a 1965

airport rendezvous, two counts

of conspiracy to obstruct the

investigation and five counts of

perjury in lying before the

grand jury last Mar. 4.

If convicted on all eight

counts he could receive a maximum of 22 years in prison and \$80,000 in fines.

DENIES GUILT

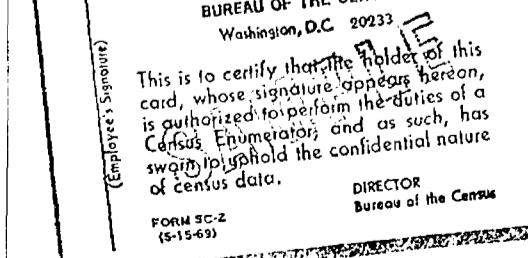
"I am absolutely not guilty of

any wrongdoing or violation of

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CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Official Credential
EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1970



IDENTIFICATION: Census takers started making their rounds today. Each one carries a red, white and blue identification card similar to sample above. Census takers also carry portfolios containing supplies. The blue portfolio bears the legend "1970 Census." Persons purporting to be census takers who do not have this identification should be reported immediately to local police or the district census office, 505 Pleasant street, St. Joseph.

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THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

New Variety Of Spring Fever In Ann Arbor

The editors of the Michigan Alumnus must be scratching their heads on how to present the BAM (Black Action Movement) strike to the Old Blues as most University of Michigan graduates call themselves.

Trying to outguess an editor is as tricky as predicting what a politician may do next, but assuming the outburst which opened up 11 days ago doesn't intensify, we assume the Alumnus editor will report that the administration has made the best of a bad situation which should have been delved into long ago; and further that the adjustment may not be as difficult as it was made out to be originally.

The broo he started not quite two weeks ago when the Board of Regents informed BAM that money being the only known miracle worker in this world the demands for preferential treatment for Negro students would have to be met gradually.

The ten demands sift down into three major categories: a Negro enrollment increase from its present three per cent to ten per cent by 1973; financial aid for ghetto enrollees; and the establishment of a black student center in Ann Arbor's northside which is heavily populated by Negroes.

The Regents expressed agreement in principle with the demands or most of them, but refused a flat commitment on when and how they might be put in effect.

The BAM leaders stormed out of that March 20th meeting and the next day a student class boycott was on.

Hardest hit was the literary college which half the student body successfully picketed.

Joining the students were a sizable number of the faculty and unionized workers who run the cafeterias, mow the lawns and perform the other housekeeping chores.

Through the weekend it was a touch and go question of whether U-M would be a going concern in supplying higher learning or a student rugby match in which each participant would make up the rules as the game progressed.

As this is written and we stress that conditional phrase, a semblance of calm is returning to the campus.

The administration has com-

It May Not Be Possible

A congressman boarding a plane was frisked for a gun when he remarked how easy it would be to shoot the pilot. Even congressmen will start having to be careful what they say — and that's asking a lot.

Marijuana In Combat

Evidence continues to mount that use of marijuana and other drugs by members of the military services is much more widespread than military commanders had suspected, or were willing to reveal. It is possible marijuana was a contributing factor in the My Lai incident in Vietnam.

Nine cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., have been permitted to resign after implication in marijuana use, the first such case in

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The seriousness of widespread use of drugs by soldiers in combat is obvious. It isn't good enough to slough it off, as the superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy did, with the remark, "This is just a sign of the times."

King Of The Mountain



GLANCING BACKWARDS

MICHIGAN HAS MYSTERY

—1 Year Ago—

Investigators will tackle the question of why Michigan license plate fees for trucks and trailers generated \$2 million less in 1969 than in 1968, Secretary of State James Hare has announced.

Hare said preliminary reports indicate car owners paid \$20 million more for 1969 license plates this year, compared with 1968, while truckers got a break. He has ordered his staff to probe the matter.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

It's April Fool's day again! While on the subject shouldn't the prizes for real April foolishness go to the fans of 22 major league baseball clubs who actually think their teams have a chance for the pennants?

A small (12½ feet) white killer whale was captured off Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Just a pale imitation of Moby Dick?

European male college students and their coed girl friends seek new records — for endurance kissing. Sure beats goldfish swallowing!

According to a Civil War historian the town of Winchester, Va., changed hands between Union and Confederate forces 68 times during the great conflict. What's surprising is that its name was never changed — say to something like "Tennis Ball" or "Badminton Birdie."

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1 — The Louvre was once the chief palace of the kings of France. True or false?

2 — The interception of the light of the sun by the intervention of the moon between it and the earth is called what?

3 — What is jinrikisha?

4 — What was Samuel Langhorne Clemens' pseudonym?

BORN TODAY

Prince Otto von Bismarck, German statesman, as chancellor of Prussia and the German Reich, pursued an opportunistic course that led to the formation of the German Reich in 1871. In the later years of his office he was respected for his conservative, responsible statesmanship.

Bismarck was born in 1815 at Schonhausen, an estate belonging to his father, a retired Prussian army captain. At 17, Bismarck went to Göttingen university to study law and his parents intended him for an official career.

Bismarck, who was in the good graces of the king, was appointed Prussian envoy at the Federal diet in Frankfurt-am-Main in 1851. The seven years he spent in Frankfurt were his real schooling in diplomacy and statesmanship and he acquainted himself with the policy of the

U.S. SATELLITE IN ORBIT

—10 Years Ago—

The United States put up a weather eye satellite today to photograph the earth's cloud cover and quickly started getting back results, described as "something good."

The 270-pound package was hurled aloft from this missile test center at 6:40 a.m. atop a giant Thor-Abie rocket.

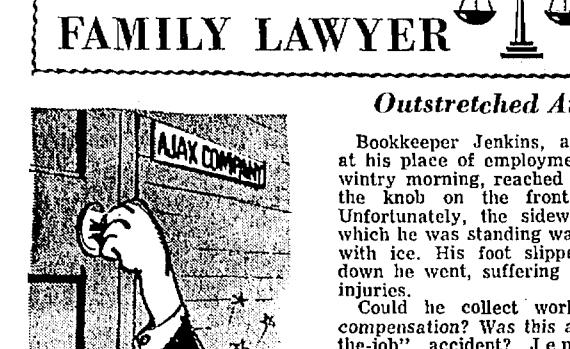
JAPS REPORT NEW LANDINGS

—25 Years Ago—

The American invasion of the strategic Ryuky Islands, immediately southwest of the Japanese homeland, was reported by Radio Tokyo to have spread 52 miles westward into the vital east China Sea.

Tokyo said, without American confirmation, that Yank assault forces landed on the southern end of Kuma Island, 52 miles west of Okinawa, main island of the Ryukyus.

THE FAMILY LAWYER



NEW COURT

—35 Years Ago—

Badminton players will now find a court at the Whitcomb Sulphur Springs hotel, where the management has installed this popular game in the Veranda Garden. This garden at the west end of the hotel, offers an excellent court.

BUSINESS TRIP

—45 Years Ago—

Mrs. E. C. Shepart of the Hotel Whitcomb has returned from a week's business trip to New York City.

CONVENTION

—55 Years Ago—

Mrs. Mary Ferguson has returned from a trip to Chicago where she attended the dressmakers' convention.

NET LOOSE

—75 Years Ago—

A dip net that was set at the bridge at Niles last Saturday morning was cut loose by vandals and is now floating down the St. Joseph river.

Outstretched Arm

Bookkeeper Jenkins, arriving at his place of employment one wintry morning, reached out for the knob on the front door. Unfortunately, the sidewalk on which he was standing was slick with ice. His foot slipped and down he went, suffering painful injuries.

Could he collect workers' compensation? Was this an "on-the-job" accident? Jenkins argued that it was, because his outstretched arm had been across the property line, over the company's property, at the moment he slipped.

However, the court denied his claim, noting that his feet had still been on the public sidewalk. The judge pointed out that it was his foot, not his arm, that did the slipping.

This case, although a close one, illustrates a common principle of almost all workers' compensation laws. An employee is generally covered only while he is on the company's premises. Off the premises, he is on his own.

Nevertheless, there are important exceptions. A workman may be covered off the premises too, if he is still somewhat under the company's "sphere of influence."

Thus, an employee who was hit by a car while on his way to lunch was held entitled to compensation, when it appeared that his lunch hour was paid for by the company. Under these circumstances, the court found him to be sufficiently "on the job" to be protected.

JUSTIFY PROTECTION

By the same token, in another icy sidewalk case, the victim did collect compensation because of two extra factors in the situation. First, the sidewalk was used almost exclusively by company employees. Second, the company was supposed to keep it free of ice.

These factors, said the court, brought the sidewalk area within the scope of the job, justifying protection for workmen who were injured there.

As one judge put it:

"(A workmen's compensation law), because of its humanness, should be interpreted liberally in harmony with its purpose to protect injured workmen and their dependents."

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

Are there different types of abortion that interrupt a pregnancy? Under what circumstances is an abortion legal?

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. S.

Washington

Dear Mr. and Mrs. S. N. S.: There are a number of technical and medical aspects of the word abortion which have meanings different from social attitudes. The strict medical definition of an abortion is the termination of a pregnancy before the 20th week, the time that the fetus in the womb is viable. This, of course, may vary.

One type of abortion is the spontaneous one that occurs without any intervention by anyone and is the result of the inability of the body to continue pregnancy. When this occurs, and the uterus or womb is completely emptied, it is known as the complete abortion. When remnants remain, it is known as an incomplete abortion and frequently needs a surgical cleaning out. This is called a D.C., or dilation and curettage.

There are other technical types of abortion which are entirely medical. The major type of abortion is the induced one. These are performed legally by surgeons, in hospitals, when the life of a mother may be threatened by a pregnancy. All hospitals have very carefully selected committees which establish the need for such an abortion before recommending it.

The problem of illegal abortions involves the medical, social, religious, moral and emotional factors, most of which depend on an individual's own philosophy. No dogmatic attitude can be imposed on all people everywhere. Inner mor-

ality is in essence one's own responsibility, and conclusions can only be arrived at with personal integrity and honesty of thought.

Why does dysentery affect some people more than others? My wife never seems to be affected when we travel.

Mr. M. Y., California

Dear Mr. Y.: I hardly blame you for being jealous, for dysentery can be uncomfortable and can ruin a pleasant holiday. Dysentery is a general term which applies to a variety of disorders of the intestines. The inflammation and irritation of the lining of the intestines may be caused by spicy foods, water to which you are unaccustomed, and to infection by bacteria and amoebae.

Amoebic dysentery occurs all over the world and is particularly found in underprivileged countries where food and water are contaminated. The cause is a protozoan known as entamoeba histolytica which thrives in the intestines.

Your wife may have a harder intestinal tract. Perhaps she meticulously avoids raw and uncooked foods, especially native salads and fruits. There are now a number of excellent drugs for the prevention and control of dysentery. Persistent symptoms must be studied by your doctor.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Moderation is a key to excellent health.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10117. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	EAST
♦ 7542	♦ 76532
♦ 6532	♦ 1094
♦ 6532	♦ 10974
WEST	SOUTH
♦ 8	♦ KQJ
♦ 8	♦ AKQ
♦ 8	♦ J108
♦ 8	♦ AKQJ

The bidding:
South West North East
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Dear Mr. Becker: The strangest things have been happening to me lately. I don't claim to be a good player and I'm not I'm not, but the fact is that I usually come out ahead when I play.

However, I have been on a losing streak lately and it is starting to get under my skin. I not only lose with bad hands, but also with good ones. For example, look at what happened to me on this deal.

I was South and opened three notrump. Of course, I realize this was not a perfect bid, even

with 26 points, since I had no diamond stopper, but it seemed to be the best bid under the circumstances.

Unfortunately, West had a string of diamonds and cashed the first ten tricks as unhappy I discarded one good trick after another. Not only that, but when West led the last diamond, I had to choose a discard from a holding of the K-Q of spades, ace of hearts and ace of clubs. (East's remaining cards were the A-10-9 of spades.)

I couldn't afford a spade, which would have allowed East to win the last three tricks, so I discarded the ace of clubs. In high glee West then cashed the eight of clubs — and I was squeezed again.

This time I discarded the ace of hearts, whereupon West cashed the eight of hearts and followed this with a spade to his partner's ace.

The outcome was that I lost all thirteen tricks — going down nine, 900 points — despite my 26 high card points!

Of course, I realize you may think this hand never occurred at all, and I would not blame you one bit for thinking that. In fact, if you look at the date, you may have even more reason to believe my story. Cordially yours, Constant Reader.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me



THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1970

SJ VOTES MONDAY ON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



BUILT IN 1912: Park street viaduct is presently limited to passenger autos but this use may be limited according to engineers who have viewed rusting steel work and cracking abutments.

Present bridge has roadway 19 feet, eight inches wide. Replacement bridge would have 30 foot wide roadway. Bond issue will be up for vote April 6.

Electric Automobile Is 'Plugged In' Here

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

The reception wasn't the same as the cheering, whistle-boosting throng that greeted the Twin Cities' first electric transportation system in 1892.

In fact, there wasn't any reception.

The car, a 1968 Renault R-10 four-door sedan dubbed Mars II and rebuilt with 2,500 pounds of batteries and related equipment, rolled quietly into the back lot Tuesday at Holiday Inn south of Benton Harbor and nuzzled up beside the building for a 45-minute battery recharge.

Driver Robert R. Aronson of Birmingham described the Twin cities' stop as one leg of a Detroit-Chicago round trip and said its purpose was dual—an Easter vacation for his wife and son, and a check of recharging stations between Detroit and Chicago.

The Mars II, a second-generation electric vehicle, is one of 49 electric cars and vans built since 1966 by Electric Fuel Propulsion, Inc., of Detroit, according to Aronson, the company president.

A third generation car will arrive late this year and Aronson predicts by July electric car owners will be able to travel coast-to-coast by recharging along the way at Holiday Inns.

He noted radio-television personality Arthur Godfrey is top on the list of purchasers for the third-generation car, called the EFP, at a price tag of \$10,000 each.

Electric cars are timely because they produce no pollution such as results from the burning of gasoline in an internal combustion engine.

The Mars II here Tuesday will hit 70 miles an hour, cruises at 50-55 and will cover 100 miles at 50 miles an hour on one battery charge. Aronson said. It has a 20-horse motor, four-speed transmission and costs 40 to 50 cents to recharge.

That's about nine-tenths of a cent a mile for electricity, Aronson said. He equates a half-dollar recharge with \$3 of gasoline.

The Mars II also has a gas tank—it holds two quarts and runs the car heater a couple days on a fill-up.

The EFP model Aronson plans to unveil this fall will be wider, have more trunk space and a 20-inch longer wheelbase than the Mars II and will use "pancake" batteries under the floorboards instead of the 20 6-volt batteries crammed in the Mars II's hood and trunk.

First-run production of the EFP electric car will total 1,000, Aronson said. Most of his customers are electric utility companies but he hopes to broaden the market to private buyers later this year with Los Angeles the target city for sales and service.

"This is the first time an electric car can travel back and forth between Detroit and Chicago," Aronson said Tuesday while some cable work by electrician Don Poerio of Beau-don-Sutland Electric Co.

Police Issue 24 Tickets

Twenty-four tickets were issued by Twin City area police from midnight to 8 a.m. today for expired license plates.

Benton Harbor police issued 10, Berrien county sheriff's officers seven, Benton township police five and St. Joseph police two.

Check Case Skips Jury

George W. Fulton, 43, Benton Harbor, avoided a jury trial Tuesday in Berrien Circuit court by pleading guilty to an uttering and publishing charge.

Fulton, of 451 Packard street, was accused of passing a forged \$53.89 check in Benton Harbor last Dec. 17.

Judge Julian Hughes accepted the guilty plea and ordered Fulton remanded to jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond to await sentence.

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MERCER FISHER
Exalted Ruler

Parents Of 7 Children Face Trial

Pair Bound Over To Circuit Court

A former Twin City couple charged with spiriting away seven children from their legal guardians over a year ago were bound to circuit court yesterday in a preliminary examination in Fifth District court.

Mrs. James Albert (Roselyn) Cahoon, 39, continues free on \$1,000 bond. James Cahoon, Sr., 47, is free on \$2,500 bond. Both are charged with enticing away children on Jan. 24, 1969.

FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

The Cahoons returned to the Twin Cities late in January after they allegedly spirited away four children by Cahoon's former marriage and three children by his new bride's former marriage. They had dropped out of sight but were located in California late in 1969. They waived extradition to Michigan after lengthy child custody hearings in California.

Also in Fifth District court:

The prosecutor's office moved to dismiss charges of possession of hashish, a form of marijuana, against five University of Michigan students. In a related case, a sixth student pleaded guilty to a reduced charge.

Dismissed were charges against Jeremy David Schnee, 18, of Detroit; John Bernard Schroeder, 19, of Pittsburgh; Pa.; Sol Jaffe Greenspan, 20, of Evergreen Park, Ill.; Carolyn Toby Cohn, 18, of Princeton, N.J.; and Mark Jeffrey Spiro, 19, of Detroit.

Gregory Kruszewski, 19, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a narcotic and remains free on \$5,000 bond pending a presentence investigation.

The six were traveling on I-94 near Bridgeman Feb. 28, when state police stopped their car and uncovered a substance believed to be hashish.

Gary Don Watkins, 24, of 211 Couder street, Michigan City, Ind., was bound to circuit court on a charge of leaving the scene of a personal-injury accident on March 10. Watkins is free on \$2,000 bond.

Ronald Copeland, 24, of Warren, Ind., charged with carrying a concealed weapon in a car, was bound to circuit court. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

CASE DISMISSED

Judge Paul Pollard dismissed a case against Ross Perri, 18, of 17044 Cleveland road, South Bend, charged with uttering and publishing a forged check.

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Fisher is married to the former June Biggart of St. Joseph. The couple have twin daughters, Karen and Sharen.

Burglar Cut At SJ School

St. Joseph police are looking for a person with a bandaged arm or hand in connection with the recent break-in of the Washington school, 789 Main street.

Police said someone cut him self when he broke a window in the building and reached in to unlock a door. Police found a trail of blood drops through the building. Nothing was apparently taken.

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\$210,000 Bond Issue On Ballot

Old Park Street Span Won't Last, Engineers Report

St. Joseph voters ballot Monday, April 6 on a \$210,000 bond issue that, if approved, will add \$3 (for a home with an equalized tax value of \$5,000) to taxes and finance replacement of the 58-year-old Park street viaduct.

Two city commissioners, C.A. (Toby) Tobias and Franklin H. Smith, are seeking re-election.

They are unopposed.

The viaduct bond issue thus becomes the main issue in the annual city election. City Manager Leland L. Hill said taxpayer reluctance to vote higher taxes is balanced against the need of replacing the structure.

BRIDGE WON'T LAST

At present only passenger cars are permitted on the 19 foot wide roadway. The steel beams holding up the bridge have rusted out. The abutments, especially the west end, are cracked. How long the bridge will remain open for vehicle traffic is problematical, engineers report.

The city's engineering firm, Consoer, Townsend and associates, said the bridge is an important access to downtown St. Joseph and should be replaced.

In proposing a replacement the engineers have sketched in general details. The new bridge which would reduce maintenance costs. It would have a 30 foot wide roadway and two five-foot-wide sidewalks. Additional storm drain outlets would be provided.

City traffic checks made recently show the bridge is used by an average of 4,778 vehicles a day. The report indicates many more motorists use it going down hill (west bound) than use it to come up hill (east bound). West bound figures total 2,757 compared to 2,021 east bound. Traffic experts predict more would use the bridge if it were not so narrow.

In comparison Langley avenue between Hillcrest and Mohawk has an average daily vehicle count of 7,500 and Cleveland avenue between Hilltop and Lake Shore drive has a daily average count of 4,017 vehicles.

Also in Fifth District court:

The prosecutor's office moved to dismiss charges of possession of hashish, a form of marijuana, against five University of Michigan students. In a related case, a sixth student pleaded guilty to a reduced charge.

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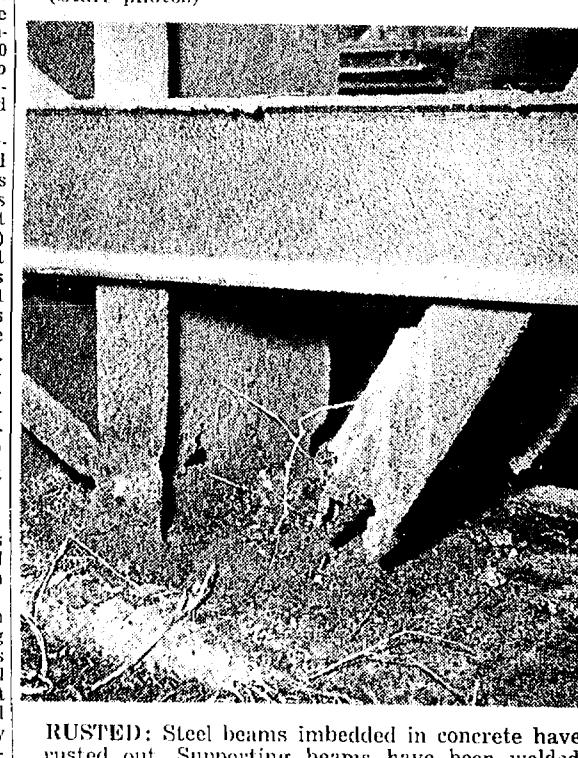
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CRACKED: West abutment which carries heaviest load of Park street viaduct is cracked and engineers report it has shifted slightly. Public Works Department Superintendent Gerald Heppeler inspects concrete abutment. Heppeler said city workers inspect bridge frequently but don't know how long they can keep patching it to keep it open. (Staff photos)



RUSTED: Steel beams imbedded in concrete have rusted out. Supporting beams have been welded together but there are signs bridge is shifting and may have to be closed to all traffic.

Harbor Tonnage Up During 1969

Commercial Fish Catch Increases 37%

Increases in commercial cargo and fish tonnage landed at the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor in 1969 were reported by R. C. Primley, harbor master.

Primley said commercial cargo was up 50,085 tons or 9 percent over 1968. The commercial fish catch was up 72 tons or 27.3 percent. The harbor activities were contained in the report filed by Primley with Joe Carver, chairman of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Port commission.

Construction should be finished within a year. The board also hired Charles Barger of Barger Engineering, St. Joseph, as inspector of the St. Joseph township portion of the multi-municipality sewage system.

Also Tuesday, the board signed contracts to take over a proposed \$11 million sewage collection and treatment system for the Paw Paw lake area.

The project, already tentatively approved by county commissioners, now will have engineers complete design plans and make test borings. Next come design approval, bond sale, construction contracts and receipt of federal-state grants.

Commercial cargo totaled 603,106 tons in 109 cargoes. The number of shipments was a decrease of eight from 1968.

Three fishing boats operated out of the port and made a combined catch of 265 tons compared to 193 in 1968. The increase was attributed to a good supply of clams.

The consignees of commercial cargoes, products, number of cargoes and tonnage:

Consumer Asphalt Co., limestone, 7 cargoes, 67,910 tons.

Consumer Asphalt Co., portland cement, 2 cargoes, 15,000 tons.

Huron Portland Cement Co., cement, 34 cargoes, 94,652 tons.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Nathaniel Walton was omitted from yesterday's account of aid to families struck by a tragic fire last month. Household goods and clothing were collected by the Doreas Society of the Main Street Seventh-day Adventist church. The report was compiled by Mrs. Walton, former secretary of the society.



BATTERIES AND MORE BATTERIES: Electric car company president Robert R. Aronson and son Douglas behind battery-filled hood compartment of Mars II electric car as it "gassed up" on 220-volt electricity Tuesday at Holiday Inn, Benton Harbor. Aronson, president of Electric Fuel Propulsion, Inc., of Detroit, plans to build 1,000 advanced models starting this fall. The price tag is \$10,000 each for the anti-pollutant vehicles. (Staff photo)

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U-M REGENTS MEETING TO DISCUSS STRIKE

Secret Talks At U-M Criticized

Legislator Demands Regents Tell All About Situation

LANSING (AP) — A ranking House Republican says events at the University of Michigan are "destroying the public's confidence in the university" and could provoke "dire consequences."

Rep. Hal Ziegler of Jackson, assistant House minority floor leader, called on the U-M Board of Regents to "completely inform" the public about the 12-day strike precipitated by the Black Action Movement (BAM).

BAM representatives and U-M officials had been conducting secret negotiations on student demands.

'PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW'

"The hell with these secret negotiations," Ziegler said. "The people want to know what's going on."

Ziegler said calls to his office indicated people believe the university is "being mismanaged. I feel the conflicting stories coming out of Ann Arbor are the main reason that the public feels the university is not being properly administered," he said in a letter to board members.

"Whether this opinion is right or wrong is immaterial, because it is the conclusion that the public reaches that matters," he said.

Ziegler indicated expectations of public pressures to cut the university's budget, a move he said would be "improper as it would be punishing the innocent."

"Further, I would feel that pressure would be exerted to try to change the constitutional autonomy that presently exists and which certainly is desirable," he added.

WANT FULL REPORT

Regents, Ziegler said, should "immediately ask all of the news media to make available whatever time is necessary to completely inform the public as to what is occurring at the university, what the university's reaction is and has been, and what is contemplated for the future."

"Anything short of a complete effort to restore the public's support and confidence in the university would have dire consequences," he said.

Ziegler said also that any agreements made with officials and students should be approved by the regents, as "the voice of the people in their elected capacity."

Agent Qualifies

SOUTH HAVEN — Thomas L. Mellon of South Haven is among area insurance agents who recently qualified for 1970 membership in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, a state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters.



SITE OF ADDITION: Ground clearing marks location of a 70,000-square foot addition to the Bendix Automotive and Automation Company's Hydraulics Division, south of St. Joseph. The

addition will be built at the east end of existing plant. Completion is scheduled Aug. 1.

Youths Facing Cass Charges

Police Find Own Gift In Recovered Loot

CASSOPOLIS — Cass county sheriff's officers Tuesday afternoon recovered stolen items valued at about \$1,500, including a record player they recognized at once.

The record player last December had been given by the sheriff's department to Salisbury school as a replacement for one that had been stolen during a burglary at that time.

The department's replacement gift to the school for mentally and physically handicapped children was stolen in March.

ASKS FOR WARRANTS

Sheriff James Northrup said his department has asked for felony warrants for four persons and five others, 16 and under, are to be picked up and petitioned to Cass's probate court.

According to Northrup, his department's investigation has broken a burglary and shoplifting ring that has taken from \$3,000 to \$4,000 in merchandise over the past year, based on statements received from suspects.

Northrup said detectives Paul Parrish and Norman Bannow questioned one suspect who led them to his home near Cassopolis Tuesday afternoon where merchandise recovered included record players, tape recorders and business supplies.

The detectives found not only the record player given by the department to Salisbury school in December, but also a record player they believe to be the one stolen from the school in December, according to Northrup.

BURGLARY SUSPECTS

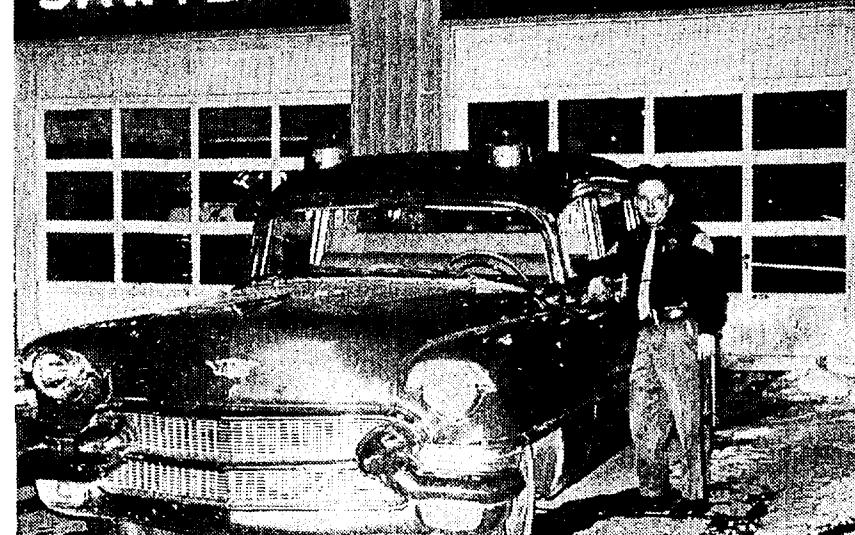
Northrup said the ring members are suspected of burglaries at Brookside school near Cassopolis, a grocery store at Niles and in several Cassopolis area homes. He said the group also is suspected of shoplifting in many stores at Cassopolis and Niles.

Salisbury school near Cassopolis is operated by the Lewis Cass intermediate school district.

Northrup said a break in the investigation came Monday when a Niles youth, Lyle Mead, 17, was arrested for shoplifting at the Buy-Low supermarket in Cassopolis. Mead pleaded guilty in Fourth District court here and paid fine and costs totaling \$7. Northrup said Mead was then freed, pending further investigation.

TRAIN DELAYED

DETROIT (AP) — Last Thursday's severe snowstorm is still causing delays in train service, a spokesman for the Grand Trunk Western Railroad said.



AMBULANCE FOR CHIKAMING: Ivan Zimmerman, assistant Chikaming township police chief, stands beside new ambulance secured recently to serve the township. Vehicle was seen by citizens Monday at Sawyer fire station and last night at Lakeside fire station. Richard Keller, president of Chikaming Emergency Unit association which is purchasing vehicle, said ambulance service won't start for at least three weeks. Vehicle must be equipped and volunteers trained in first aid. (Don Wehner photo)

His Joke Worth 2 Million Laughs

DOWAGIAC — "Fools' Gold" totaling \$2 million came to the swampy region north of here overnight, the product of the fertile mind of a radio news-caster.

Today is April Fool's day and local station WDW set the stage during his 6:45 a.m. newscast. Cureton revealed:

The big story in this area is that searchers are getting rich quick by combing a swampy area just north of here, looking for a bonanza in \$20 bills.

Late last night, Cureton opened an airplane flying from New York to California lost the box, containing \$2 million in \$20 bills. The box burst open in mid-air, scattering the bills widely over the area between M-40 and Rudy road.

So far, contained Cureton,

several dozen early bird residents were looking for the green stuff, with some finding up to \$1,000 each and others offering no comment.

Security men from Chicago were en route here to seal off the area.

Cureton then confessed with a chuckle that no one was combing the area and reminded that today is April Fool's day.

Cass county sheriff's officials said they received several phone calls from residents checking out the story.

Obviously, no one would fall for this type of account.

One staffer at this newspaper did mention prospects of inspecting the area for mush rooms. Still others were set for varied recreational outings — all in the swampy area between M-40 and Rudy road.

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S. E. Upton Will Serve With Panel

Stephen E. Upton, vice president of Whirlpool Corporation, will be a panel member on "Consumers Are Your Business" at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, D. C., April 26-28.

The panel Upton appears on is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on April 27. Serving as panel members with Upton are: Sen. Frank Moss (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce; Caspar Weinberger, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; George W. Koch, president of the Grocers, Manufacturers Association of America and a member of the Consumer Issue committee.

Moderator of the panel is W. K. Eastham, executive vice president of F. C. Johnson & Sons, Inc., of Racine, Wis., who is also a member of the Consumer Issue committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

One regent indicated that if

Fleming is unable to persuade the regents to go along with any accord he may have reached with BAM, he could be forced to resign.

JOB ON LINE

Asked if a refusal to go along with any agreement could force Fleming's resignation, the regent, who insisted upon remaining anonymous, said:

"You hit it on the nailhead."

Other regents expressed doubts that the demand of 10 per cent black enrollment by 1973 could be met.

"If we have the money to aid more disadvantaged students, fine, but without the money, I don't see it at this time," said Regent Paul G. Goebel, a Republican from Grand Rapids.

"We can't do any more than seven per cent that we proposed at the March 19 board meeting."

"These are fine ideals," said Regent William B. Cudlip, a Republican from Detroit, of the

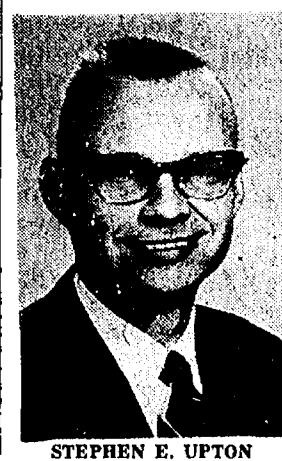
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Fleming's Job On The Line?

Black Students' Demands Still Not Answered

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The next move in the protracted dispute over black admissions at the University of Michigan seems to be in the hands of the school's Board of Regents and word of what that move will be may come after a regents' meeting today.

The eight regents met secretly for six hours Tuesday with university President Robben W. Fleming and executive officers of the school at a secluded university-owned mansion on the outskirts of Ann Arbor.

Following the meeting, Fleming would say only: "I have no other comment than to say we have met and discussed these issues and will meet again tomorrow."

BLACKS TELL DEMANDS

The Black Action Movement (BAM) has presented a list of demands, the most important of which call for a black enrollment of 10 per cent by the fall of 1973, the hiring of recruiters to attract the black students and the funding of recruitment and minority-scholarship programs.

At a meeting March 19, the regents agreed to a goal of seven per cent black enrollment with scholarship funding by 1973, but said the funds were unavailable for the additional three per cent demanded by BAM. The school's enrollment is currently about three per cent black.

BAM called the strike after the regents failed to approve the 10 per cent demand at the March 19 meeting.

Also at issue are an apology by Fleming for what BAM called a premature release of details of secret negotiations and a promise of no reprisals against leaders of participants of a student strike which at times cut class attendance by as much as 50 per cent.

BAM called a moratorium on the picketing of classrooms Tuesday and Darryl Gorman, a leader of BAM, said the moratorium would continue today.

Ed Fabre, another of the top BAM leaders, said BAM would not make any public statement at this time concerning the reasons for calling off the picket lines. Both Gorman and Fabre said that despite the lack of picketing, the strike was continuing.

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The Waterways commission is expected to consider the request at its next meeting April 9.



RETIRING: Dr. Victor F. Spathelf, 60, has announced his retirement as president of Ferris State College in Big Rapids. President there for 18 years, Spathelf's retirement is effective Dec. 15, 1970. He is the senior president among the state's college and university executives both in age and length of tenure in office.

Marina Opening Delayed

Repairs Slated In South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — The city of South Haven faces a delay in opening its ice-damaged municipal marina for the 1970 boating season according to a repair schedule released today by the engineering firm which will supervise the work.

The firm of John R. Snell Engineers, Inc., of Lansing said it will accept bids to repair the marina until April 15 and that construction need not be finished until June 15.

The marina, which is less than a year old, was heavily damaged this past winter by ice and unofficial estimates to repair the 64-slip facility have been between \$33,000 and \$38,000.

The \$38,000 marina missed most of the 1969 boating season because it was under construction.

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NARCOTICS CRACKDOWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has warned Americans who may travel abroad that foreign governments are cracking down hard on narcotics violators.

BAM demands "But we can't do everything that needs to be done in the United States overnight."

"As far as I'm concerned, there is nothing to be agreed upon," said Regent Robert Brown, R-Kalamazoo. "The regents have given the policy direction they feel the university should take."

Brown said the regents agreed to aim for a goal of 10 per cent, but never promised that there could be scholarship funding for more than seven per cent minority-group enrollment.

There were also mounting outside political pressures on Fleming and the regents Tuesday.

State Sen. George Kuhn, R-Birmingham, called the strike a "disgrace" in a telegram to Fleming and said, "It is unbelievable that a small band of militant students could bring to their knees one of the nation's great universities."

DEMAND REPORT

Rep. Raymond Smit and Sen. Bursley, both Ann Arbor Republicans, demanded that Fleming give a public accounting of his actions. Rep. Hal Ziegler, R-Jackson, called for an end to secret negotiations.

Gorman said that several black legislators have visited the campus to assess the situation with BAM leaders. He said those visiting the Ann Arbor campus included Reps. David S. Holmes Jr. and James Bradley and Sen. Coleman Young, all Detroit Democrats. He also said BAM has been in contact with Sen. Jackie Vaughn III, D-Detroit, and U.S. Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich.

Berrien Sheriff Posse To Select Rodeo Queen

The Berrien county Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a contest to select a queen for their annual rodeo, according to Mrs. Thomas Yops of Stevensville, publicity chairman.

The contest will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at the Laughin' Place stables, Niles-Buchanan road, near Niles.

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